

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber for enclosing a pad containing a substance from which the beverage is brewed, the brewing chamber having ~~an~~ a circular-shaped upper wall with one or more holes through which heated water can enter the brewing chamber, which circular-shaped upper wall can hinge from a substantially horizontal brewing position in which the circular-shaped upper wall is a portion of the wall of the brewing chamber into an open position in which the pad can be removed from the brewing chamber, wherein a substantial portion of the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall is provided with protrusions having a height of more than 0.5 mm, the distance between every two neighboring protrusions being less than 12 mm, wherein side walls of the protrusions joining the surface of the upper wall are substantially straight, wherein a surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall is substantially straight, ~~and~~ wherein the side walls of the protrusions connect to the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall; wherein the protrusions are arranged in rows and columns that each have a plurality of protrusions that radiate diagonally outward from a diameter of the circular-shaped upper wall, and wherein any of the rows and columns that pass through the diameter of the circular-shaped upper wall have a protrusion positioned on the diameter of the circular-shaped upper wall.

2. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

distance between every two neighboring protrusions is less than 6 mm.

3. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the height of the protrusions is more than 0.7 mm.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance between every two neighboring protrusions is less than eight times the height of the protrusions.

6. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 60°, relative to the plane of the circular-shaped upper wall.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) A beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the protrusions are ribs on the surface of the upper wall.

9. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the circular-shaped upper wall can hinge through more than 60°.

10. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein a removable part comprising the part of the wall of the brewing chamber other than the circular-shaped upper wall, which removable part can be taken from the device in order to clean the brewing chamber or to remove the pad.

11. (Currently amended) A method of making a beverage by means of a beverage making device, wherein a pad containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed is placed in a brewing chamber, the method comprising acts of: providing the brewing chamber with ~~an~~ a circular-shaped upper wall with one or more holes through which heated water can enter the brewing chamber, hingedly attaching the circular-shaped upper wall to the beverage making device such that the circular-shaped upper wall can rotate from a substantially horizontal brewing position in which the circular-shaped upper wall is a portion of the wall of the brewing chamber into an open position in which the pad is removed, providing a substantial portion of the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall with protrusions having a height of more than 0.5 mm, the distance between every two neighboring protrusions being less than 12 mm, so that the pad will remain in the brewing chamber when the circular-shaped upper wall is hinged into its open position, wherein side walls of the protrusions joining the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall are substantially straight, wherein a surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall is substantially straight, ~~and~~ wherein the side walls of the protrusions connect to the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall; wherein the protrusions are arranged in rows and columns that each have a plurality of protrusions that radiate diagonally outward from a

diameter of the circular-shaped upper wall, and wherein any of the rows and columns that pass through the diameter of the circular-shaped upper wall have a protrusion positioned on the diameter of the circular-shaped upper wall.

12. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 75°, relative to the plane of the circular-shaped upper wall.

13. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 60°, relative to the plane of the circular-shaped upper wall.

14. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 75°, relative to the plane of the circular-shaped upper wall.

15. (Currently amended) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall is parallel to the plane of the circular-shaped upper wall.

16. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the surface of the protrusions furthest from the surface of the circular-shaped upper wall is parallel to the plane of the

circular-shaped upper wall.

17. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the distance between every two neighboring protrusions is less than eight times the height of the protrusions.